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2. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in Patent No. 6,245,758 granted June 12, 2001, "METHODS OF USE FOR PEROXYNITRITE DECOMPOSITION CATALYSTS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR" for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

3. I hereby state I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified reissue application, including the claims.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

5. I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of claiming less than I had the right to claim in the patent. One error upon which I rely as the basis for reissue is the fact that I disclosed but did not claim the oxidoreduction function of the claimed metallic porphyrin complex. The newly presented claims seek coverage for this function of the complex. Applicants seek by this reissue application to add new claim 23 to seek coverage for this activity by the metal porphyrins in this application. Further, new dependent claims 24-33 have also been added to further clarify the scope of the invention.

6. I hereby state that all errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intent on the part of Applicants.

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